This department is devoted to separating the sheep of advertising from the goats-and hanging a bell on the goats. It deals with a very serious topic in a way that is not too serious. Its honest endeavor will be to answer with fairness, either in print or, where that is inexpedient, by private letter, all fair questions about advertisements, while reserving the right to plead ignorance when that is the right answer. It asks nothing for its services except the confidence of its correspondents in giving their names and addresses, a confidence which will never be violated. Please state clearly whether you prefer to have your name withheld from answers printed here. No unsigned communications will be read. Address: The Ad-Visor, The Tribune, New York.

In your Ad-Visor column in The New York Tribune of to-day is ommunication signed "C. B. S." This writer goes out of his way to exception to an advertisement of the Ziegfeld Pollies in The bane. Incidentally, he writes that the Ziegfeld Follies "is only a deraits success."

moderate success."

I should very much like to know from what source this person who hides his identity under the initials "C. B. S." obtains information which causes him to make a direct misstatement, and therefore places you under the embarrassment of printing, in what is meant to be a truthful column, a wanton untruth. Here follows some fervid press-agent matter omitted for reasons explained below.

Another slur of "C. B. S." is directed at the New Amsterdam Theatre, which is advertised as "the coolest theatre in the world's producing cities, and I believe, with countless others, that the New Amsterdam is justified in such a claim. At all times this beautiful theatre is delightfully comfortable.

In my opinion, it is far more creditable to make fair statements through the medium of advertising columns at 50 cents a line than it is to vent one's apleen at the cost of a two-cent postage stamp. It would be interesting to know if "C. B. S." has ever been in the New Amsterdam Theatre or has seen the Ziegfeld Follies.

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SAM HARRISON.

Business Manager Ziegfeld Follies, New Amsterdam

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On several occasions The Ad-Visor has pointed out the singular example of dual nature in the person of Mr. William R. Hearst, proprietor of a number of newspapers and magazines. Editorially Mr. Hearst is a deepest dye. Inevitably the good Mr. Hearst and the bad Mr. Hearst deepest dye. Inevitably the good Mr. Hearst and the bad Mr. Hearst was any reason why he should be come into conflict at times, thereby affording a spectacle painful to the come into conflict at times, thereby affording a spectacle painful to the come into conflict at times, thereby affording a spectacle painful to the come into conflict at times, thereby affording a spectacle painful to the come into conflict at times, thereby affording a spectacle painful to the come into conflict at times, thereby affording a spectacle painful to the come into conflict at times, thereby affording a spectacle painful to the come into conflict at times, thereby affording a spectacle painful to the come into conflict at times, thereby affording a spectacle painful to the come into conflict at times, thereby affording a spectacle painful to the come into conflict at times, thereby affording a spectacle painful to the come into conflict at times, thereby affording a spectacle painful to the come into conflict at times, thereby affording a spectacle painful to the come into conflict at times, thereby affording a spectacle painful to the come into conflict at times, thereby affording a spectacle painful to the come into conflict at times, thereby affording a spectacle painful to the come into conflict at times, thereby affording a spectacle painful to the come into conflict at times, thereby affording a spectacle painful to the come into conflict at times, thereby affording a spectacle painful to the come into conflict at times, thereby affording a spectacle painful to the conflict at times, thereby affording a spectacle painful to the conflict at times, thereby affording a spectacle painful to the conflict at times, thereby affording a spectacle painful to the co

exhibits of Hearstiness:

Exhibit A—The notice on the good Mr. Hearst's advertising rate card that "'The American' does not accept objectionable medical advertise.

ments."

Exhibit B—The exposure of "Get Slim" (a nostrum of the "fat-reducer" type) as a fake and a fraud in the good Mr. Hearst's good magazine, "Good Housekeeping."

Exhibit C—A letter from Paul E. Wilkes, the bad Mr. Hearst's Southern advertising manager, to the proprietor of "Get Slim" (denounced as a fake by the good Mr. Hearst) urging that "Get Slim" advertise in the bad Mr. Hearst's very bad "Sunday American."

Onerv. When in the bright lexicon of Hearst, is a fake advertise. Query-When, in the bright lexicon of Hearst, is a fake advertise-t not "objectionable"?

Answer-When it can pay the Hearst price.

Enclosed find "ad" from to-day's "American." I visited the place where the sale was to be held and found that there was not a single victrola, graphophone or Edison machine in the place, and the machines on hand were cheaply constructed, made for the purpose of being sold at auction. Upon talking to the auction or in reference to the matter he informed myself and others that the printer had made a mistake, and what he had meant to say in his "ad" was that he had victrola and graphophone styles of machines. This explanation is both "fishy" and untrue and it seems to us that something should be done to stop this kind of advertising which causes people to lose their money and time.

The advertisement complained of specified "250 Victor Victrolas, aphophones and Edison Phonographs ranging from \$15.00 to \$250 each"

Graphophones and Edison Phonographs ranging from \$15.00 to \$250 each" to be auctioned by J. Singer at 141 Orchard Street. Plainly this is an employment of established trade names for purpose of misrepresentation, and the aggrieved companies could doubtless make trouble for J. Singer, Auctioneer. His explanation throwing the blame upon the printer is a palpable falsehood. There are no vietrola or graphophone "styles of states." palpable falsehood. There are no victrola or graphophone "styles of machines" worth \$250. Should J. Singer bob up again under the red flag, the authorities may well investigate his methods.

We note the communication of Ralph Neumuller printed in the Ad-Visor column of The Tribune concerning the effect of using Milady Hecolleté Gillette on the under-arm. Mr. Neumuller's mistake is a natural one—he simply fails to take into consideration the different conditions attending the growth of hair on the under-arm from that grown on the face. It is perfectly true, just as the announcement of Milady Decollete states, that women have been using the Gillette razor on the under-arm for years without any perceptible coarsening or stiffening of the growth. Dermatologists and physicians who have been asked about this have said that the reason is that the under-arm is protected from the air, and this—with the constant moisture and the abundant natural secretion of oil on the under-urm—keeps the new hair roft and fine, and apparently not affected by shaving even over a period of years. hair roft and line, and apparently not affected by shaving even over a period of years.

A questionnaire on this subject was recently sent to a list of prominent physicians. The questions, with the reply that was almost invariably made, were as follows:

Is it true that the use of depilatories drastic enough to de-stroy hair will also injure the skin or cause irritation? Ans. Yes.

Does the practice of shaving under the arm tend to stiffen

Is it true that because the under-arm is protected from the r, and because of the constant moisture and the abundant cretion of oil, the hair grows soft and fine in spite of shav-

Our faith in the fairness of the Tribune Ad-Visor leads us to believe that the same prominence will be given to our reply as wa given to Mr. Neumuller's query. It is obvious that the mere raising of a question of this kind in a column such as you print places an .dvertiser on the defensive however honest he may be.

GILLETTE SAFETY RAZOR CO.

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Advertising Department. O. A. Cole.

Live and learn! Like Mr. Neumuller, the Ad-Visor had assumed as a matter of course that the hair of the arm grew according to the same rules as the hair of the face. Now it appears that different atmospheric conditions and circumstances of environment may produce a different effect. While it lingers in the Ad-Visor's mind that a decollete gown (and the Gillette advertisement is directed to women who affect this type of garmenture) does not noticeably protect the arm or its immediate vicinage from the air, nevertheless Mr. Cole's interesting theory is presented on its merits. It is but fair o say that the Ad-Visor has recently heard this theory supported by a Décollete Milady who spoke from long experience. The last sentence of Mr. Cole's letter expresses so clearly and temperately a feature of importance in the work of this department that it is worth

"It is obvious that the mere raising of a question of this kind in a column such as you print places an advertiser on the defensive—however honest he may be." Quite true. And for this very reason the column is always open to any reasonable argument or reply from a criticised advertiser.

An unsigned magazine ad invited me to write to Mrs. Anderson, of Hillburn, N. Y., to tell how she cured her husband of the drink habit.

I wrote. Looks fishly.

1. Is Alcola a fake? 2. Has it ANY virtue? 3. Is it injurious?

A. P. R.

## THAW SUES FOR DIVORCE

Names John Francis in Action Begun in Pittsburgh.

WIFE DESERTED. HE ALSO CHARGES

No Mention of "Pom-Pom," Accuse. Woman's Child, Is Made in Petition

[Rs Telegraph to The Tribune ] Pittsburgh, Sept. 1. Harry Kendall Thaw, slayer of Stanford White, today, through his attorneys, filed a suit for absolute divorce against Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, naming as co-respondent John Francis, of New York. The petition alleges that Evelyn was

guilty of improper conduct with Francis in December, 1909, and January, 1910, at 31 West Thirty-fast Street, New York Gity, and at divers other times and places. Thus alleges that Evelyn deserted him in 1910. There is no mention in the bill of "Pom-Pom," Evelyn's child.

Thaw's Divorce Petition.

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The petition is as follows:
"That your petitioner, on the fourth day of April, 1905, was lawfully united in marriage with Evelyn Nesbit, and from that time until July 1, 1909, lived and cohabited with her, the said Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, and hath in all respects demeaned himself as a kind and affectionate Lusband.

"And although by the laws of God, as well as by their mutual vews plighted to each other, they were reciprocally bounded to that constancy and uniform regard which ought to be inseparable from the marriage state, yet to it is "That the said Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, in violation of her marriage vow, hath for a considerable time been guilty with

Norman J. Fitzsimmons, of 27 William Street, the private detective who has served Thaw and his attorneys in recent suits, had charge of working up the evidence for the divorce trial. It is understood that Francis will not be the only name to come into the evidence when the case comes to trial. Among others, it is expected that Jack Clifford, Evelyn's dancing partner, at whose summer camp on Chateaugay Lake she has been staying all summer, will also figure in the case. In addition, it is also expected that the name of a prominent Broadway theatrical manager, now married, will be mentioned.

Her father as he pulled her up, "and I dived off the float. Her father and dived off the float in the case Line flow. When she had been rubbed down and dressed she walked seven blocks to the row. Under the original flow of the way for the "movies."

Mary used the trudgeon with a double overhand most of the way, occationally changing to the crawl. She whose summer camp on Chateaugay THESE NEW YORK THEATRES HAVE NO DEALINGS WITH TYSON CO.

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MEXICAN LOOT SEIZED HERE

Stolen by Villa's Men, \$20,000 in Fibre Is Recovered at Pier.

Some of the loot taken by Mexican insurrectionists which found its way to New York was attached yesterday by Depury Sheriff Joseph Cook on a writ of replevin sworn out for the owners in Cerritos. San Luis Potosi. The stolen goods consisted of 1.121 bales of istle fibre, valued at \$20,000, and were seized at Pier 51, where they had been unloaded by the Southern Pacific were seized at Pier 51, where they had been unloaded by the Southern Pacific Company. Edward and Harold Meade, British subjects, and Miss Kate Meade, an American citizen, were the owners, and the fibre was taken from their storehouse at Cerritos on July 10 by followers of General Villa.

Twenty-three hundred bales were taken, all marked with the Meade code, which in some instances was charged.

which in some instances was changed by the maurauders. Part of the fibre was shipped to El Paso and the rest to Galveston, where it was transshipped to this city. The other bales are be-lieved to be in Brooklyn.

ARABIC SURVIVORS ARRIVE

Thirty-eight Came Over in American Liner St. Paul.

Thirty-eight survivors of the Arabic were passengers on the American Line steamer St. Paul, which arrived at Quarantine last night from Liverpool. Among the passengers were Mr. and Mrs. Zellah Covington, Peter Doelger, Otto T. Bannard, Captain Thomas An-son, C. G. Loring and Clifford N. Car-ver, secretary to Ambassador Page in London.

JERSEY COW MAKES RECORD One at Lafayette Preduces 15,000

Pounds of Milk in a Year. Newton, N. J., Sept. 1.—Fred Cham-pion, tester of the Sussex County Cow Testing Association, announces that a grade cow owned by Edward Ackerson. grade cow owned by Edward Ackerson, of Lafayette, piroduced more than 15, 000 pounds of milt and 495.1 pounds of butter fat during the association's year. This is the record of the grade cows in the association



First Girl to Swim Hudson Does Five Miles in Fast Time



ered this distance, five and a half the return trip.

Mary and her father had to plot

LIBERTY W 121 8

D. W. GRIFFITH'S

RUTH CHATTERTON in DADDY LONG-LEGS NEW ZIEGFELD FROLIC ALOPY DENNE DE PROLIC ALOPY DE LEGE PLAN VILLE DE LEG

THE U. S. A. PRESS HUDSON

UNDER FIRE WILLIAM COURTENAY West 47d St. Eves, 4t 8-28 Mars Wed Sat & Labor Day REPUBLIC COMMON CLAY BELASCO

THE BOOMERANG ELTINGE TO-NIGHT

ELTINGE CHARLES STEIN MONTGOMERY & STONE CHIN

LYCEUM NEXT MON. STAT MARIE FULTON Mats. St. Dear B'way, Even. 8. "SOME BABY" SOME PARCE PARK Columbia Circle and 59th Street.
Fines 9599 Columbias.

MAY IRWIN "Star Laughmaker "13 WASHINGTON SQUARE" Best piles also has held in years. Ere Lun. 25e-2nd Balcony: 50e to \$1-ist Balcony: \$1.00. \$1.50. \$2.00-Orobostra. NAT. LABOR DAY (MONDAY) BEST SEATS.\$1 GLOBE B'ear and 46 St. Evenings 8:11

ASTOR THEATRE, B'way A 4. "A PLAY THAT EVERY ONE SHOULD SEE"—GLOBE YOUNG AMERICA BIGGEST HIT IN YEARS

CANDLER

HOUSE BIGGER HIT THAN "ON TRIAL" LONGACKE

THE GIRL

S.S. 'Mandalay' DANCING Leew's American Roo! 10 0 4 0 4 5 15 12-ACT VAUDEVILLE SHOW MESSERVED TO MESSERVED

WINTER GARDEN B'way and 50th St. To day PASSING SHOW OF 1915 SHUBERT Then, 44th, W. of B'may, Even 8
Mata Sat, Lab Day & Wed, 2 WILLIAM HODGE IN THE HOAD TO HAPPINESS. 39TH ST. Thea hear Break Kegs & St. EDWARD ABELES : THE LAST LAUGH 44TH ST. Thes. W of Bloom Evenings at Last Mathies Saturday. HANDS-UP Materies and BOOTH TIMES LOUIS MANN BUBBLE

LEXINGTON Stat & Lex. Ave. Even. A Sat. Ma POTASH & PERLMUTTER Nest Week-"7 KEYS TO BALDPATE Standard Standard Eve 36 to \$1 Sat. Mats. 26c opens mon. (LABOR DAY MAT.) (Seat) WOODS THE YELLOW TICKET

YORK 116 St., Dr. Lenox Ave. Prince 1824 Mirry.

For No. 25 to 31. Sal. Altholiday Mrs. 25c to 25c.

OPENS MON. (LABOR DAY MAT.) (Seats Now.)

JOHN CORT

THE NATURAL LAW PALACE B'WAY A CA of 60 in "SUMURUN" |
D'IN MAIL 23 to \$1.00 The Four Mortons, oths,
DELICIOUS LEMONADE FREE TO ALL

A STUPENDOUS HIT

LUNA LUNA'S BROADWAY ECHO FREE DANCING CONTEST THURSDAY HIGHTS BRIGHTON Brighton Breach.

C OLUMBIA Prices and 47th. Burleagus. Mat. To-day.

MAIDS OF AMERICA. To-day.

HER SIMPLE RULES FOR GIRL SWIMMERS

As she walked home from her ive-and-a-half-mile swim yesterday, Mary Miller gave the Tribune reporter these simple rules for the girl who wants to swim:

Buy a pair of water wings. Learn the dog paddle with your arms and never mind your feet. When you can keep up learn the single overhand stroke. The dou-

ble, the trudgeon and the Australian crawl may come later. But, whatever you do, don't try the breast stroke. It is the most

fatiguing style there is.

Damp Ground Made Max

Agree to Surrender.

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"I lay on my bunk for awhile, and then some men were put in with me. That night there were eight men in the place—four in cells and four out. All but I were swearing or singing. It is a horrible place. With its fifthy callery that she was warm and "comballery that she

the way across.
Mary graduated from St. Catherine's
Convent last June, and will go to high
school next fall. Besides her swim-

GIRL WOOS VIOLA, **BLOOMERED MISS** 

Unboyish Fondness for Farmer's Baby Nearly Disastrous.

CLEVER CAPTURE BY CHIEF DENIED

rock bank with her finger, and turned to bottom. If he water was too deep to touch bottom, if she had wished to. But nothing was further from her mind.

On the return trip the tide forced for unity of the float of the West End Yacht Club. A launch took her back, wet, out still full of ginger, to her starting place.

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The actual width of the Hudson where Mary crossed is about a mile and a half. With the zigzags caused by the tide, she covered more than five miles. Her time to Jersey was 56 min. 25 sec., and returning an even 55. The wind favored her part of the way back, while she had to fight it all the way across.

Mary graduated from St. Catherine's from having slept on damp ground.

faint, and I was shaky. We were taken down to the track and told to wait near a switchman's office, while the detective spoke to some one. Here we gave him the slip and hid ourselves on an embankment. When they discovered our absence and began to look for us we got away by taking a road west.

Illness Ends Trip.

"This was about 2:80 a. m. We walked quickly until 5:80, and then camped on some damp ground. Rheumatism got me, and I became pretty ill along the road. When we reached Tamaqua I was almost all in. We couldn't go much further, and we gave ourselves up to the police. We had aupper with the chief. 'Frank' slept at his house and I slept in the lock-up, a bare, cold-walled room, containing four cells, which make one's spirits, faint.

Illness Caused by Sleeping on faint. "I lay on my bunk for awhile, and

from having slept on damp ground.

Surrendered Themselves.

"At about 5 o'clock we went to the

7ITAGRAPH THEATRE SPECIAL THURSDAY

GREATEST OF ALL PHOTO-SPECTACLES!!



STAGED BY J. L. ROTHAPFEL. A THRILLING HUMAN STORY of America's Unpreparedness for War-Pronounced by the Nation's Foremost Military and Scientific Minds

THE CAMERA'S MASTERPIECE. AND NOT-CHARLES RICHMAN AND NOT.

SEE -The Bombardment of New York.

-The Invading Horde.

-Wall Street in Flames.

SEE -Submarine Torpedo Attacks. -The Vivid Battle Scenes.

-The Riot at the Peace Meeting.

-The Feeding of the Fires of Destruction.

-The Aeroplane Raids. -Columbia and the Hosts of Peace THE TRIUMPH OF PREPAREDNESS!!!

30,000 SOLDIERS—17 AEROPLANES AND ZEPPELINS Submarines-Battleships-Dreadnoughts-Machine Guns-Field Artillery, Each in Its Part with Faithful Exactness.

PRICES \$2—\$1—75c—50c—25c APPROPRIATE MUSIC BY SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA OF 25 "A CALL TO ARMS—AGAINST WAR"!

CASINO EXTRA MATINEE LABOR DAY. IIDAL WAVE OF N ESSRS, SHUBERT PRESENT THE MOST TUNEFUL AND NEWEST OF VIENNESE OPERETTAS

TIDAL WAVE OF MELODY!

SWEEPING NEW YORK IN A



WITH CECIL LEAN

AND A SINGING COMPANY OF 110 PERSONS

"Promises to rival all musical successes in a quarter of a "Full of lively tunes, pretty girls and dances. Casine returns to its first love. Exquisite operatia."

Including FRANCES DEMAREST, CLEO MAYFIELD, VIVIENNE NEGAL, HATTIE BURKS, ROBERT G. FITKIS, TEDDY WEBB, TED LORRAINE, OTTO SCHRADER, WALTER ARMIN, Others.
The book by LEO STEIN, Author of "The Merry Widow" Music by EDMUND EYSLER, Adapted by EDGAR SMITH. TROY'S BEST PRODUCT 1.—Yes. 2.4No. 3.—Yes.